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finding #me

What are some ways #me shows up in a marriage?

What are some ways #me shows up in parenting?

Have you experienced either of them? What are the results when #me shows up?

Proverbs describes four ways #me shows up in life for each of these words share with the group what that word means to you and how you have experienced it.

Pride

Violence

Gluttony / Greed

Escapism / Laziness

the real me

Read Proverbs 20:12, Psalm 103:13-14. How does thinking of yourself as a creature made from dust affect you?

Read Proverbs 20:27. What difference does it make to think of yourself as a spiritual being and not just a physical one?

Read Genesis 1:26. What difference does it make to think of yourself as being made in God’s image?

What does 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 say to you about your identity?

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